

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: William Haines, D.V.M.

Petition No. 901205-47-017

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, William Haines, D.V.M., Newington, Connecticut, has been issued license number 000812, to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 384 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services alleges that:

1. The Lessard's cat, Teddy Bear, was declawed at the Hartford Veterinary Hospital.
2. The medical records for the cat's treatment were not signed by a treater, and it is not known who treated and operated on the cat.
3. The Respondent owns the Hartford Veterinary Hospital and is responsible for all veterinary care rendered there.

WHEREAS William Haines, D.V.M., in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations. The Respondent, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for the sole purpose of proceedings before the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine, the above allegations and this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 19a-19, 19a-10 and 20-202.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, William Haines, D.V.M. hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. He is hereby reprimanded.
3. He agrees to write and timely sign complete medical records for all veterinary care he renders. He will restrict his professional associations to veterinary establishments that have written protocols which require that medical records are complete, timely and signed.
4. That he understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
5. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
6. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department of Health Services at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
7. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the next month after which the seal of the last signatory is fixed to this document.

8. That he permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Connecticut Department of Health Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for said Consent Order to the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine. He understands that said Board has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Consent Order is approved or granted. He further agrees that the pre-hearing review form signed by him is incorporated by reference into this Consent Order.
9. That he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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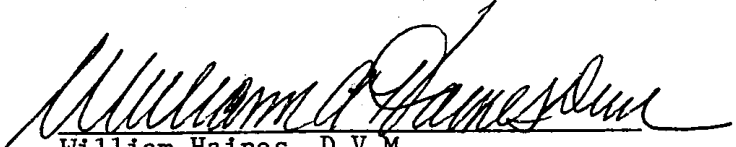
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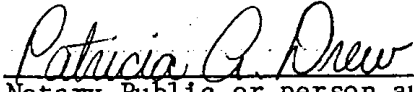
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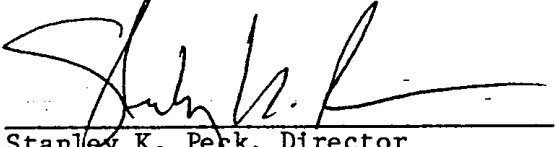
I, William Haines, D.V.M., have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


William Haines, D.V.M.

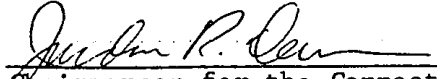
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April 1992.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation
My commission expires 3/31/97

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 21st day of April 1992, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine on the 17 day of June 1992, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Chairperson for the Connecticut
Board of Veterinary Medicine